

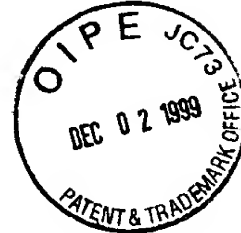
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Applicant : ASLANOVA

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Counsel is filing today the missing parts which were due August 8, 1999.

An extension of time is respectfully requested. A check which includes \$680.00 for the extension fee is enclosed. If any additional fees are required, please notify the undersigned attorney by telephone and charge the additional fees to Deposit Account 02-4300.

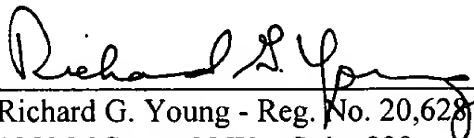
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